

Lakenheath goes on line with web site

Modern technology makes community information available to the world

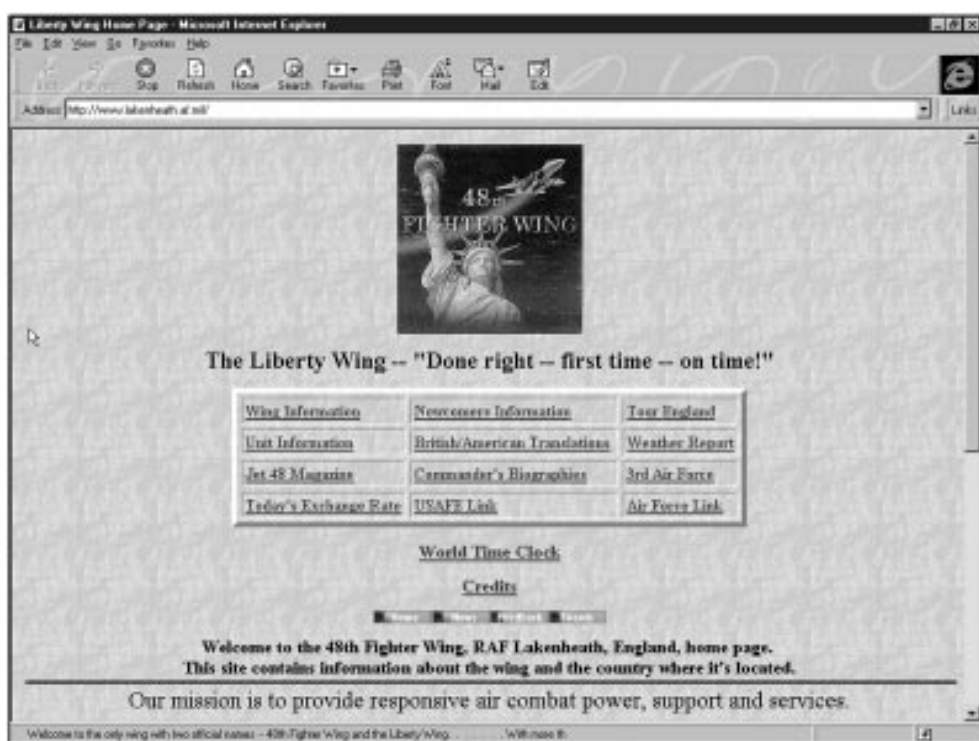
By SSgt. Christopher Haug
Public affairs

Modern technology has given the Liberty Wing a new way to offer news, community information and newcomers' information to people on base and around the world. Public affairs and the 48th Communications Squadron maintain the wing's worldwide web site at <http://www.lakenheath.af.mil>.

Services offered include current wing news releases, the daily pound rate, the weather, a tour of England, wing factsheets, several unit pages, British/American translations, commanders' biographies, the wing strategic plan and a world time clock. The world time clock gives local times for areas where the wing is deployed.

One of the more recent additions to the site is an electronic version of the "Jet 48," the base newspaper. After downloading free Acrobat Reader software, viewers can read the wing magazine as it appears in its printed form.

"Our vision is to create a virtual wing information center," said Capt. Patrick Ryder, public affairs chief. "Anyone, whether it's news media researching a story, a parent



reading about their son's accomplishments, an aircraft enthusiast who wants pictures of aircraft or students doing research, will find something of interest on the page."

"There are currently 133 pages of information on the site," said MSgt. Scott Martin, public affairs NCO in charge. "We're working with unit public affairs representatives at the squadron level to get more squadron information on the site."

For more information on a squadron page, unit public affairs representatives

may call Ext. 2151 for guidance.

"The information contained on the wing's Internet site is for public release only," Martin said. It is regulated by AFI 33-129 available at <http://afpubs.hq.af.mil/electronics/pubs/af/33/129/33-129.pdf>.

The wing has an Intranet site for base members. Squadrons who want information on it should call SrA. Boyd Walker, Intranet webmaster, at Ext. 119. The wing Intranet site can only be accessed by on-base computers at <http://lw>.

Family support provides free travel to job fair

By John Hillis
Transition specialist

The DOD-sponsored job fair is June 19 - 20 at the Kaiserslautern Community Activity Center, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The job fair is open to any military identification card holder, but is primarily for military members and their spouses who are within 180 days of separating or retiring. Because this may be the last European job fair, anyone considering separation or retirement in the next one to two years, including federal employees and teachers for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools, may take advantage of this opportunity.

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The family support center transition assistance program provides free bus transportation. People who want seat reservations need 10 paper copies and a disk copy in Microsoft Word 6.0 of a completed resume. These must be reviewed and approved by a transition assistance program staff member by May 16. Those who aren't using the free transportation are still required to have paper and disk copies of their resume to

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gain entrance to the fair.

Although the family support center makes billeting arrangements for those within 180 days of separating or retiring,

every participant is responsible for the cost of their billeting. Those who have already separated or are outside the 180-day window will have to make their own billeting arrangements.

To prepare people for the fair, the family support center offers resume and interviewing workshops. A resume workshop Tues-

day focuses on required, optional and inappropriate resume content, the three major types of resume formats, and how to write resume bullets.

An interview class is Wednesday. A special segment on dressing for success has been added to this workshop.

Forty-one employer representatives attended last year, bringing about 5,000 jobs to be filled. A total of 1,480 participants landed jobs at the fair or as a result of their attendance. This year's employers are represented with the same expectations.

For appointments, workshop registration, or information call the family support center at Ext. 3847.